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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD  
Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2001  
For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME  
Serial No.: 10/015,434  
Group Art Unit: 2823  
Examiner: NGUYEN, K.  
Atty Dkt: 97-0008.01

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2005**

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated March 5, 2006. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.